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I am a graduate of South Macon High School, Class of 1970. I grew up within walking distance of our school. I am concerned that the children of South Macon will not get the quality of education that they deserve if our school is closed. South Macon has been a community school for almost 80 years. It serves our community well, and with the leadership of Mr. Theodore Samuel over the past 23 years, South Macon has shown that it can compete with the best of schools in the State.

I am also concerned that our community will "die" if we do not have our school. It is the hub of our community. The students in our community get the opportunity to interact with their neighbors, family members and friends in an environment that is conducive for learning.

The Board and Superintendent should be required to make whatever repairs are needed at South Macon and to keep it open as K-8 school again.

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 11th day of July, 2005.

Lateefah Muhammad
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 12/03/08

